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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2003. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time and enclose a check with the required fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the required fees to Deposit Account No. 141449. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.